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BOX PATENT APPLICATION **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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For: HIGH AMYLOSE WHEAT

STARCH AND WHEAT CONTAINING

THE SAME

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the

following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph before "BACKGROUND OF THE

INVENTION" on page 1:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. application number 09/325,819 filed June

3, 1999, the disclosure of which is being incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

(Amended) The wheat flour of claim 8, wherein the hexaploid wheat is 10. obtained by crossing (i) Chousen 30 or Chousen 57, (ii) Turkey 116, and (iii) Kanto 79 in an arbitrary order.

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